The motion by the Financial Secretary that the Report of the Public Accounts Committee and of Audit and Appropriation for 1112 be adopted, was then put to vote and carried.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that Messrs. C. P. Gopala Panicker, P. V. Mathai Chemparathil and P. Narayana Pillai be nominated members of the Joint Committee on the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill, in the place of Messrs. G. N. Tampi, K. T Thomas and A. Thanu Pillai.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: I second it. The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that Mr. K. P. Kochukoratharakan be nominated on the Travancore District Municipalities Bill in the place of Mr. K. T. Thomas.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: I second it. The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Workmen's Compensation Bill.

In presenting the report, I may be permitted to make a few observations. The Bill was introduced sometime back and it was pending with the Select Committee for a pretty long time. In the meanwhile, certain amendments were made in the British Indian Workmen's Compensation Act; and the Select Committee had, therefore, the advantage of considering and in most cases of adopting those amendments, so that our legislation on this matter may be on a par with the legislation outside. Honourable members might know that all those amendments, have been referred to in detail in the Select Committee Report; and the Bill as revised contains important changes. These amendments, Sir, I believe, would put the Bill beyond all controversy and make it acceptable to both the labourers and employers. So far as I could see, there is not much to be moved by way of amendments to these provisions because this will in effect be the most up to-date Bill on this matter I move that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be now considered.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Sir, I second the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be considered.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

Clause 1.

The question that Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried. The clause was added to the Bill.

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